



**State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 2003-02

April 1, 2003

Yvonne Griffin, Executor
Estate of Ida Bruso
217 Meadow Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Bruso Property, 42 Epping Street, Raymond, NH

Dear Ms. Griffin:

On December 10, 2002, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received information that you are the executor of the estate of the late Ida Bruso. Ms. Bruso owned property in Raymond, NH, described as Lot # 10, on Tax Map # 24, and located on Epping Street, Raymond, NH, 03077 ("the Property"). DES has received information that the septic system on the Property was replaced sometime in the late 1980's. The purpose of this letter is to determine whether you are in compliance with RSA 485-A and its implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the information received, the following deficiencies were noted

DES has no record of having received information relative to replacement of the existing septic system on the Property.

2. DES has received information indicating that a pump was added to the septic system at the time it was replaced. Addition of a pump to the system changes that system such that it would no longer qualify as a simple replacement in kind. Such a change requires submission of a plan designed by a licensed septic designer for a new septic system.

DES expects the above deficiencies to be permanently corrected within 20 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

Please provide any forms completed or other data collected at the time the septic system was replaced to DES.

2. If no information is available regarding the installation of the replacement system, or if a pump was in fact added to the system at that time of replacement, engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit septic system plans and specifications to DES for the total waste load generated on the Property.
3. Obtain approval to construct the system.
4. Construct and obtain approval to cover and use the system.

5 Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 20 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against the estate, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will inspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES
Department of Environmental Services
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Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,



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Administrator
Subsurface Systems Bureau

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